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E.O. 11652:GDS
TAGS: PBOR, MOPS, MILI, IS, LE, US, PLO
SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON

1. WEIZMAN CALLED ME AT 1845 TO TELL ME THAT HE HAD JUST BEEN UP TO KIRYAT SHIMONA. HE DID NOT CROSS INTO LEBANON. HE MADE POINT THAT GOI WAS VERY UNHAPPY ABOUT KATYUSHA ROCKETS FALLING INTO INHABITED ISRAELI AREAS. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE GOI IS NOT INTERESTED IN ESCALATING THE FIGHTING, BUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS UNDER PRESSURE TO DO SOMETHING IF THIS ROCKETING CONTINUES. WEIZMAN ASKED US TO GET THE MESSAGE ACROSS TO THE OTHER SIDE THAT ISRAELIS MIGHT HAVE TO DO SOMETHING DRASTIC IF ROCKETS CONTINUE TO DROP.

2. I SAID I WOULD GET MESSAGE IMMEDIATELY TO WASHINGTON, BUT THAT I WAS BOUND TO REMIND HIM THAT IF HIS FORCES HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN BACK ACROSS THE BORDER THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO PROVOCATION FOR THE ROCKETING. HE REPLIED IT WAS A FAIR POINT, BUT THAT WE MUST

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UNDERSTAND THE PRESSURE THE IDF WOULD BE UNDER TO RETALIATE IF THE ATTACKS CONTINUED. HE TERMINATED BY SAYING THAT IF I BBUSR GET HIM A TIMETABLE ON A CEASE-FIRE HE WOULD PUSH THROUGH AN ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL PRIOR RPT PRIOR TO THE CEASEFIRE PER PARA 2 OF TEL AVIV7S 7170.
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